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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket Number (Optional)
016491-002710US

In re Application of Heng Liao	
Application Number 09/538,132	Filed March 29, 2000
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE LEXICAL PACKET CLASSIFIER	
Art Unit 2157	Examiner Hussein A. El Chanti

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	RECEIVED
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	JAN 09 2004
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	Technology Center 2100
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

(see attached Fee Transmittal submitted in duplicate).

I am the applicant/inventor.

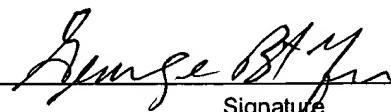
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 37,478
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____ .

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December 23, 2003

Date


Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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